San Jose Senior Citizens Senior Commission Meeting September 9, 2010



# SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

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AGENDA
1:30 P.M.
September 9, 2010
San José City Hall
Tower Room 1654\*

\*Please note new location of Meeting

The San José Senior Citizens Commission solicits the presence of all Commissioners and invites the public to this meeting. **If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please inform Dr. Lisa Blevins or Linda Brewka at (408) 979-7906.** To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this public meeting, please call (408) 979-7915 or (800) 735-2929 (TTY) at least 48 hours before the meeting.

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**ITEM** 

WHO

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER** (a) (1) Pledge of Allegiance All (b) <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> All (1) Introduction of Other Guests (c) ADOPTION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY All Once adopted, a variation in agenda order must be approved. If you wish an item taken in a different order, your request should be made at this time. It should be noted that this meeting will be taperecorded. **Time Certain** 1:40 Item (h) Mayor's Liaison Report Nguyen 1:50 Item (i) Council Liaison Report Revolinsky

## (d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jones

**Business Meeting – June 10, 2010 minutes (mailed in packet)** 

(1) Recommendation to approve June 10, 2010 Minutes **ACTION:** 

## (e) <u>CORRESPONDENCE:</u> (Correspondence Binder)

S:

All

Correspondence is available for review in the Correspondence Binder.

## (f) **OPEN FORUM**

**ACTION:** 

M:

Presentations from persons wishing to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.

#### (g) CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Jones

#### (h) MAYOR'S OFFICE LIAISON REPORT

Nguyen

## (i) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Constant/Morrison

## (j) <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

(1) Health and Safety Committee Report

Lasson

a). Minutes from August 25, 2010 distributed in packet/ at table

(2) Housing and Human Services Committee Report

O'Connell

A). First quarterly meeting on September 22, 2010

#### (k) <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>

(1). Review and possible action on report from the City Clerk's Office on the Structural Improvement/Framework Plan to the City's Boards and Commissions.

<u>ACTION</u>: Senior Commission will send a letter to the Mayor and City Council requesting that the senior commission be exempt from any changes due to the timeliness and sensitivity of issues concerning senior's welfare. If the Senior Commission must reduce the number of meetings, they would request to continue to be able to hold the sub-committee meetings on a monthly basis and have the provision to call an emergency Senior Commission meeting if there was a need.

M: Langford 2: O'Connell

(carried over from June 2010 minutes)

#### (I) <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

(1). Discussion and possible recommendation to Mayor and City Council on the stand alone Senior Center vs. Community Centers and Senior Center combined in one facility.

Blankenship

(2). Discussion and possible recommendation to appoint a Bylaws Review Ad-Hoc Committee Lasson

- (3). Discussion and possible recommendation for the Senior Commission to invite a representative from VTA and/or Disability Advisory Committee to address Commissioners' various questions regarding the enforcement of youth riders to vacate seats for the elderly and/or disabled riders in the <u>clearly marked designated seats on each train.</u>

  O'Connell
- (4). Discuss and finalize Goals and Objectives Document for 2010-2011 year for Senior Commission, Health & Safety Subcommittee & Housing and Human Services Subcommittee. This final approved document must be submitted to PRNS Management in September 2010.

#### (m) OFFICE ON AGING REPORT

**Blevins** 

#### (n) LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Jaffee

- California Senior Legislature –
- (1.1)July 2010 (mailed in packet)
- (1.2) August 2010 (mailed in Packet)
- (1.3)September 2010 (mailed in packet)

ITEM

#### **Commission Liaison Reports**

(1) Updates on Senior Centers/Programs (report on issues, trends, action items and not activities)

(a) Alma Senior Center

Kelly

(b) Almaden Community Center

McCoy

(c) Berryessa Community Center

Perez-Lindley

(d) Camden Community Center (formerly Kirk)

Rabourn

- (e) Cypress Senior Center
- (f) East Side Senior Center

Cadena

(g) Evergreen Community Center

Lovato

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(h) Gardner Community Center	Lasson
(i) Mayfair Community Center( formerly Hank Lopez)	Saltman
(j) Iola Williams Senior Center	Jones
(k) Northside Community Center (formerly CCCC)	Gill
(1) Southside Community and Senior Center	Hayter
(m) Roosevelt (formerly St. James)	
(n) John XXIII	O'Connell
(o) Willow Glen Community and Senior Center	Hall
(p) RSVP Advisory Group	Hall
(q) Senior Companion/Older Adult Resource Program	Williamson
<ul><li>(2) <u>Agency/Other Commission Liaison Reports</u></li><li>(a) Human Rights Commission</li></ul>	Hayter/O'Connell
(b) Aging Services Collaborative	Lasson
(c) Committee for Transit Accessibility	Saltman
(d) Council on Aging Advisory Council	Saltman
(e) County Senior Care Commission	Lovato
(f) Disability Advisory Commission	Gill
(g) Disaster Preparedness Task Force	Cadena
(h) Family Domestic Violence Task Force (City of San José)	Perez-Lindley
(i) Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission (HCDAC)	) Lovato/Rabourn
(j) Parks and Recreation Commission	Jones
(k) Mobile Home Advisory Commission	O'Connell
(l) Senior Nutrition Task Force	Jones

## (p)REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

Staff Brewka

1. Action Items

2. Parking Lot Items

#### (r)ANNOUNCEMENTS

1). Discussion on location for SC Holiday Lunch

Jones

## (r) <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

## San José Senior Citizens Commission -

Thursday December 9, 2010 1:30pm-4;30pm Location: City Hall, Tower Room T1654

Executive Committee (set Agenda for December 09, 2010 Meeting) Tuesday, November 30, 2010 10:00-11:00 City Hall, T-133

## **Housing and Human Services Sub-committee Meeting**

Wednesday, September 22, 2010 10:30am- 12:00pm City Hall, T-747

# **Health and Safety Sub-Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 2:00pm – 3:30pm Office On Aging Old Almaden Winery 5730 Chambertin Drive San Jose, Ca 95118

# (s) ADJOURNMENT

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